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1. During the last ten days of October 1953, one age group was released from regular service in the navy. The majority of them were directed by the navy to the merchant marine.¹
2. The S.S. PUCK is scheduled for an overhaul in the second half of November 1953. On completion she is due to be handed over to the navy as an auxiliary ship.

Comment: the merchant marine selected 250 to 300 men from the group that was recently discharged from the navy in order to relieve the manpower shortage.

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